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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KRAFT, JOSEPH)
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF JOSEPH KRAFT

REF: PARIS 10677 (NOTAL)

1. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT ADDIS ABABA HILTON NIGHTS
APRIL 15 THROUGH 21. CHARGE AND STAFF WELCOME OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET WITH KRAFT. CHARGE WOULD LIKE TO HOST LUNCH OR DINNER
IN HIS HONOR DURING VISIT IF KRAFT HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTIONS.

2. EMBASSY IS CURIOUS ABOUT KRAFT'S VISA. WE UNDERSTAND
THAT PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVT OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA (PMGSE)
HAS BEEN INTERESTED FOR QUITE SOME TIME IN HAVING KRAFT VISIT
AND THAT HE WAS ONE OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS INVITED FOR HIGH-
LY STRUCTURED "PRESS WEEK" LAST FEBRUARY. IF, BY ANY CHANGE,
KRAFT'S VISA WAS ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT INVITATION,
HE SHOULD ASCERTAIN THAT IT IS STILL VALID AND THAT HE IS,
IN FACT, STILL WELCOME. EMBASSY IS WILLING TO INQUIRE BUT
THINKS IT BEST NOT TO TAKE INITIATIVE WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING
WITH KRAFT.

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3. IF KRAFT DOES NOT HAVE CURRENT JOURNALIST'S VISA, THERE
IS STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT HE WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AT AIR-
PORT. IN CASE OF ANOTHER PROMINENT WESTERN JOURNALIST WHO
IS CONSIDERED BY PMGSE TO BE NOT RPT NOT UNFRIENDLY, HE WAS
INFORMED THAT INVITATION WAS FOR "PRESS WEEK" ONLY WHEN HE
TRIED TO COME LATER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER ASAP WHETHER SOCIAL FUNCTION IS
ACCEPTABLE TO KRAFT.
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